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February 2005

RADIO 2

Hi JOHN T. ARTHUR-NY ! I confirm your report of reception of **RADIO 2**
on 6950 kHz, at 19:40 UTC, on 4-13-97 in the AM mode.
~~[European-Relay via Radio Mirage]~~

Our show dedicated to Nial Wolfish of Toronto, Canada

"We May Not Be **RADIO ONE**, But We're Still Gonna
Have Some Fun"

from the desk of the Managing Editor

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Another month, another late issue. Hdq is going to look into using DoA Express to collect and deliver the columns in the future! Once again we have to blame Leezo; I've tried and tried to get him out of bed to work on the column, but he just lies there and stares at the ceiling, muttering something about a job, any job. Yeah, right...

As you'll read elsewhere, we get to say good riddance to FCC Chairman Powell at the end of March. It'll probably take a lot longer to undo the harm he's done to both broadcasting and the radio hobby we enjoy, but it's a first step.

If someone would like to do a how-to column on antennas, please contact ACE Hdq. Whether we transmit or not, we all use 'em, so it's a column that'll have a following, for sure.

Onward...!

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DiaLogs

February 2005

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(Next deadline for submissions: 16th March, 2005)

Format of a log entry:

Date Heard / Time Heard (in UTC) / Frequency (in kHz) / Mode / Details of Transmission

Modes:

A = AM F = FM L = Lower Sideband U = Upper Sideband

Reporting a signal's quality:

The simplest way of doing this is to judge the signal as being "Poor", "Fair" or "Good" and reporting it as such.

If you're one of them highfalutin' types with radios that are smarter'n your dawg, you probably use the SIO system

S = Signal (strength) I = Interference O = Overall (quality)

- S, I and O are all rated between 0 and 5, 0 being worst, 5 being best. (As I recall, there were written tables for these values but I haven't seen one in a very long time. If you have the details somewhere, send 'em along to me!)

LATE LOGS

Take It Easy Radio

- 12/18/04, 0047-0129, 6925U. (GZ-OH 242) (BL-VT Fair)
- 12/18/04, 0210-0240, 6925U. (WH-IL Fair)

UNID

- 12/18/04, 0046-0101, 6925U. (GZ-OH 222)
- 12/18/04, 1915-2000, 6925U. (BL-VT Fair)
- 12/18/04, 2140/2219, 6925U. (BL-VT Fair)

WHGW

- 12/18/04, 1534-1539, 6925U. (WS-TN Poor)

WSPY

- 12/18/04, 2219-2245, 6925U. (WS-TN Fair)

FROM ACROSS THE POND

Radio Malaisi ()

- 12/30/04, 0045-0129, 6310A - mx - Pop, Soul. "Independent music radio from southern Europe - Radio Malaisi!" (WS-TN Poor)
- 12/31/04, 2320-0050, 6310A - mx - "Groovy Kind of Love." OM chatting in EE, numerous IDs, German mail drop given at 2205. (WS-TN Poor)(RD-PA Fair)

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICAN LOGGINGS

Ann Hoffer Radio (FRN)

- 12/30/04, 2303-2304, 6925U – mx – live version of “When you see my Eyes.” ID requesting reports to the FRN. (WS-TN Fair)
- 12/31/04, 2113-2119, 6925U – Ann playing “I Wanna Be Sedated.” (Pse QSL SC-VA Good)
- 01/16/05, 2215-2219, 6925U – Ann playing the guitar and singing “House of the Rising Sun”, “It’s alright Mama”, and “I Got You.” (AF Fair)(WS-TN Fair)

Captain Morgan (FRN)

- 12/26/04, 2327-0006+, 6925U – mx – The Who. “You’re in the Pirate Zone with Captain Morgan!” Signal drifting in frequency. (CL-MA 333)

Grasscutter Radio (grasscutterrado@yahoo.com/FRN)

- 01/16/05, 2210-2221, 6950U – mx – “Dazed and Confused.” ID. (AF Fair)(WS-TN Good)

Ground Zero Radio (Elkhorn)

- 12/28/04, 0219-0230, 6925U – “Conducting a contest (or test).” (WS-TN Poor)
- 01/01/05, 2237-2254, 6900A – mx – “Duck and Cover”, “Human Cannonball.” (WS-TN Good)
- 01/02/05, 2056-2109, 6926A – on with a trumpet fanfare then into the old “Duck and Cover” song from 50’s bomb propaganda. Sound FX, talk by OM anncr, parody of an FCC application announcement. (GZ-OH 242)
- 01/09/05, 2329, 6925U – mx – Headbanger. Comments about catching the football playoffs. Elkhorn drop given. (AF Fair)
- 01/12/05, 0130, 6925A – music and a portion of the Elkhorn address. (BL-VT Poor)

James Bond Radio ()

- 12/19/04, 1815-1857, 6925U – OTR show about a blacksmith and horses. ID at 1857. (BL-VT Poor)
- 12/19/04, 1946-2059, 6925U – mx – seasonal. ID of “Bond – James Bond, stirred not shaken.” Followed by SSTV transmission of the Bond logo and other images. (WS-TN Fair)

Kosmos ()

- 01/02/05, 0000-0011, 6925A – mx – Rap. Funny news, off suddenly. (WH-IL Good)

Mystery Radio ()

- 12/25/04, 0001+, 6220A – music. (SC-VA Fair) [Isn’t this a Euro? jta]

Sunshine Radio (sunshineradlos@hotmail.com/FRN)

- 01/01/05, 0010-0012+, 4065U – mx – “Stray Cat Strut.” (AF Poor)(SC-VA Poor)

Take It Easy Radio (takeiteasyradio@yahoo.com/Merlin)

- 12/20/04, 2305-0013, 6925U – mx – The Chipmunks, The Jingle Dogs. (WH-IL Fair)(SC-VA Good)(BL-VT Good)
- 12/21/04, 0128-0140, 6925U – Kraft Music Hall. (SC-VA Good)(BL-VT Fair)
- 12/23/04, 0039-0128+, 6925U – mx – Christmas tunes. ID and “Fansome for President” PSA. Merry Christmas to listeners. (CL-MA 343)(GZ-OH 242)
- 12/29/04, 2351-0054, 6925U – mx – The Eagles’ “Victim of Love”, “New Kid in Town”, “Heartache Tonight”, “Please Come Home for Christmas.” Announced as “operating on the unauthorized frequency of 6925.” (AF Fair)(SC-VA Good)
- 12/30/04, 0005, 6925U – mx – The Eagles. (WS-TN Good)
- 12/30/04, *0208-0246*, 6925U – first half of the show was the 06/15/44 episode of “Kraft Music Hall”, second half was an old Crosby/Hope show being relayed from a military base. (GZ-OH 242)(SC-VA Poor)

The Crystal Ship (tcsshortwave@yahoo.com/Belfast)

- 12/26/04, 1606+, 6855A – music. (SC-VA Fair)
- 01/01/05, 1503+, 6855A – music. (SC-VA Fair)
- 01/02/05, 2200-2230, 6855A – “Capitalist Oppression.” (BL-VT Fair)

The Voice of Pancho Villa (Unknown)

- 01/02/05, 1847+, 6925U – Hi-jinks from Kulpville. (SC-VA Fair)

Undercover Radio (undercoverradio@mail.com/Merlin)

- 12/31/04, 2310-2355, 6925A – a pornographic story, mx in SS, more stories w/mx, Doctor Benway performing a surgical procedure. (WH-IL Good)
- 01/01/05, 0025+, 6925U – Doctor Benway’s New Year Show. (SC-VA Poor)
- 01/01/05, 0100, 6925U – New Year show. IDs clear, programming hard to make out. (AF Poor)
- 01/01/05, 1300, 6925A – Doctor Benway talks dirty to us. (BL-VT Good)
- 01/01/05, 1452+, 6925A – New Year’s Show. (SC-VA Good)
- 01/01/05, 2000-2242*, 6925A – mx – instrumental, mainly. Doctor Benway hosting. Frequent IDs and drop announcements. (CL-MA 232)(WS-TN Fair)(RD-PA Fair)
- 01/01/05, *2244-2250, 6925A – New Year Show for 2005 with IDs and encouraging reports to Merlin and the email address. (RD-PA Fair)
- 01/15/05, 2106-2152, 6925U – mx – Instrumental. Doctor Benway greeting DXers on the M.A.R.E. DXpedition in Canada. (CL-MA 333)(WS-TN Poor)
- 01/16/05, 1305-1346, 6925U – mx – spacey. Doctor Benway and lots of telephone tones. Greetings to Harold Frogde, Jerry Coatsworth et al in Canada. (AF Poor)(CL-MA 232)

WHGW (whgw@myway.com)

- 01/09/05, 0036+, 6925U – radio drama. (SC-VA Fair)
- 01/15/05, 2039-2100, 6921U – Suspense Theater’s “Zero Hour” featuring a Ray Bradbury story. (CL-MA 343)
- 01/16/05, 2256, 6925U – old radio show, science fiction, musical interlude, “Quiet, numbskulls – I’m broadcasting!” (AF Fair)

WHYP (whyp6925@yahoo.com/Belfast)

- 12/25/04, 2150-2237*, 6925U – mx – Rock, seasonal, Hanukkah, Pirate Parodies. Announced as “Political Science Night.” Multiple WHYP IDs at s/off in CW. (GZ-OH 242) (WS-TN Fair)
- 12/30/04, 2123-2212+, 6925A – “Indira Calling” relay. (SC-VA Good)
- 12/31/04, 2159+, 6925A – 2005 New Year Show. (SC-VA Good)
- 01/01/05, 1305, 6955A – best of 2004 show, JB was late due to a power outage. (BL-VT Good)
- 01/01/05, 1510+, 6955A – 2005 New Year Show. (SC-VA Good)
- 01/08/05, 2320, 6925A – mx – Pop. Propagation test broadcast. (WH-IL Good)

WKIL ()

- 12/20/04, 0000-0042, 6925A – mx – Rock. IDs, Christmas greetings, (WS-TN Poor)(SC-VA Good)
- 12/23/04, 2308, 6925U – WKIL SSTV image, Merry Christmas. (WS-TN Good)
- 12/27/04, 2209-2242, 6925U – mx – Mazzy Star. (SC-VA Poor)

WKRP ()

- 12/20/04, *0035-0043*, 6925A – mx – Led Zeppelin. Speech by OM poorly copied but IDs clear enough. No address heard. (GZ-OH 242)

WMPR (FRN)

- 12/24/04, 1944, 6955A – mx – Techno versions of Christmas carols. (AF Good)
- 12/24/04, 2137, 6955A – mx – Heavy Metal Christmas music. (WH-IL Good)
- 12/24/04, 2210+, 6955A – Christmas wishes. (SC-VA Good)
- 12/25/04, 2230, 6955A – mx – electronic version of “Silent Night.” (WS-TN Good)
- 12/25/04, 2250-2257, 6955A – mx – Christmas Dance music, Mister Hanky sings his “Christmas Poo” song. (WH-IL Good)

WRWK ()

- 12/21/04, 2340+, 6925U – mx – Rock. (SC-VA Fair)

WSPY (FRN)

- 12/24/04, 1928-2013*, 6925U – mx – Christmas, some “spy” tones mixed in here and there. Merry Christmas to listeners. “Stand by for authentication sequence.” (GZ-OH 232)(SC-VA Good)

- 12/24/04, *2032-2043*, 6925U – mx – Christmas, some “spy” tones mixed in here and there. Merry Christmas to listeners. (GZ-OH 232)
- 01/02/05, 1922, 6925U – mx – Pink Floyd. SFX on audio spoiling copyability? (BL-VT Fair)
- 01/11/05, 2222-2248, 6925U – mx – Floyd. Touch tones, other SFX. (BL-VT Poor)

XB37 (xb37@netscape.net)

- 12/27/04, 2301-2323, 6925A – CW sending “XB37 and 73 from GZR.” (SC-VA Fair)
- 12/28/04, 0007, 6925A – mx – guitar. Mx, then a station malfunction. (AF Poor)
- 12/28/04, 0030, 6850A/6900A – robot voice rapping out “...goes out to all those working in the field of evolutionary science.” “Can’t find my Way back Home”, skit about catfish bait. This was a test by GZR ending w/CWID of “GZR.”. (AF Good)
- 12/28/04, 0320-0349, 6925U – mx – “Duck and Cover.” Texas Pete and Dave Gunn. (SC-VA Fair)
- 12/31/04, 0011-0015, 6925A – XB37 show. (SC-VA Poor)
- 01/09/05, 2221+, 6924A – Dave Gunn testing. (SC-VA Good)

XERB Relay ()

- 12/19/04, 2151-2156, 6925U – old Wolfman Jack show from this Border Blaster station. Ad for a \$3.95 item from Del Rio, Texas. Also mentioned WRQK. (WS-TN Good)
- 12/31/04, 2132-2149*, 6925U – mx – Oldies Rock. Appears to be a relay of the LA MW station on 1090 that calls itself XERB. The station also uses “Radio North America” as its slogan. (GZ-OH 242)

TENTATIVE/UNIDENTIFIED

Wild Imagination Radio?

- 01/01/05, 0721-0734, 6948A – live play, engine noises, “Where’s the next gas station?” No ID but it must be them. (WS-TN Poor)

WSPY?

- 12/24/04, 2248, 6925U – Rock versions of Christmas music. (WH-IL Poor)

UNID

- 12/21/04, 0150+, 6925A – mx – The Who, “Twilight Zone” theme. (SC-VA Good)
- 12/22/04, 0049, 4065U – mx – The Who. Wiped out by QRM. Suggested Grasscutter? (AF Poor)
- 12/24/04, 2107, 6925U – old time comedy show with Bob Hope. (AF Poor)(TIER? Lee)
- 12/24/04, 2134, 6926A – mx – “Blue Christmas”, “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.” (WH-IL Poor)
- 12/25/04, *2105-2150*, 6925U – mx – Les Brown’s Band of Renown. Old time Bob Hope comedy show, lots of jokes about Bing Crosby. No ID copied. (GZ-OH 242)(TIER? Lee)
- 12/26/04, 0130-0135, 3890A – soundtrack from the movie “Glen or Glenda?” Possibly a ham transmission. (WH-IL Fair)
- 12/26/04, 2109+, 6925U – mx – Kinks, Jefferson Airplane. (SC-VA Good)
- 12/26/04, 2145, 6925U – mx – “Proud Mary”, “Money.” (AF Poor)
- 12/28/04, 2200, 6925U – mx – “Yank Crankers” theme tune. Yank Crankers skits. (AF Fair)
- 01/01/05, 0043-0103, 4065U – mx. Good signal and audio! (BL-VT Good)
- 01/02/05, 0035, 6926A – mx – Vera Lynn’s “We’ll Meet Again.” (WH-IL Poor)
- 01/02/05, 2105-2153, 6925A – mx – Stones, Tull, Jefferson Airplane. Possibly WSPY? South Park SFX. (BL-VT Fair)
- 01/09/05, 2058-0018, 6925A – mx – Carly Simon, “MI” theme, “Twilight Zone” theme. (BL-VT Good)
- 01/09/05, 2103+, 6925A – mx – 80’s Rock. (SC-VA Good)
- 01/09/05, 2250, 6925A – mx – The Who’s “Won’t get Fooled Again!” (WH-IL Poor)
- 01/16/05, 2104-2114, 6926U – mx – “White Rabbit”, Floyd’s “Run, Rabbit Run.” Numbers read by OM, telephone tones. (AF Fair)(SC-VA Good)

- 01/18/05, 2357, 6925U – numbers. (AF Poor)

UNID Euro?

- 12/29/04, 0056, 6309A – mx – “Do the Locomotion.” 0059 announcement heard containing the word “variety.” (WS-TN Fair)

MAIL DROPS

These are the relevant – for this month – addresses to which you should send your reports as appropriate (along with at least three first class stamps to handle mailing costs) if you’re doing things by snail mail or if the station doesn’t use email.

Don’t forget that foreign drops need IRCs or dollar bills instead of US postage stamps.

Semi-foreign drops (read: Canadians) need cash or IRCs but might accept cowry shells, beads or small hand mirrors. Poutine is an accepted medium of exchange **only** within the province of Quebec.

Of course, if you really want to cover all the bases – get with it and spend the vast sum of \$49 bucks (after rebate) for a Web TV box – as time goes by, more and more of the QSL business is being transacted via email.

Belfast: Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711

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Merlin: Box 293, Merlin, Ontario NOP 1W0, CANADA

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TEN (and TWENTY) YEARS AFTER...

February 1985 ACE was 24 pages with an artist’s rendering of a “Spy Station (mobile)” by Ralph Martinez the cover. DiaLogs was 6 pages including 7 NAm MW, 1 NAm FM, 27 NAm SW, 13 clandestines, and 18 unIDs from 32 contributors.

February 1995 ACE was 24 pages with a NAPRS QSL on the cover. DiaLogs was 12 pages featuring 5 NAm MW, 51 (!!) NAm SW, 1 Euro (Marabu), 1 Oceania (KIWI), and 11 unIDs from 35 reporters.

RAMBLINGS

IMPORTANT!!! The email and mailing addresses for the column have changed – please make sure that you use the new ones up on the column header.

Okay, lessee – first of all the magazine is late – my fault again, I’ve been away training for most of January *and* moving house at the same time. Not easy to do, believe me and the month has

been a nightmare for me. Things ought to start getting a little better from here on and March should be downright pleasant unless the Cosmic Joker decides to smack me yet again...

I know that I lost a couple of report emails during the email changeover (why can't software ever do *exactly* what it's supposed to?) so if your reports are missing, please resend them and let me know that they are resends. Thanks.

Yup, I have a job, not the greatest (or so it seems to me at the moment) but it's stable, a state job and it has decent benefits. Probably ain't gonna get rich on what it pays but hey, we all need a roof over our heads, right?

What else? Well, I finally wiggled out over the place I was living in and just wound up feeling I had to get out – it was driving me nuts. I managed to find a house on three and a half acres out in the country with a dirt road and just one neighbor. Tested it out for radio and it's a fine, fine location. Using the old Grundig YB400 portable I was able to hear things on SW that I haven't heard in a year and a half of living in the old place. So, peace, quiet, nobody under my feet and I can play Captain Radio once more.

...I know, I know, but when you've been practicing a hobby for 35 years you miss it a lot if you can't play any more...

PROPAGATION

What it be:

Okay, just like the sea, radio waves below a certain frequency display tide-like behavior that is dependent upon the time of day at your location and at the target location. (*Arrr, me hearties – 'tis a most appropriate metaphor!*) Listen for a given area at one time and you'll hear nothing. Listen, say, twelve hours later and you'll hear find you're looking for. That's a real simple description of a very complex subject.

The tables below can be looked upon as being like tide charts for a certain part of the world and a certain frequency. The higher the "tide" displayed, the better the radio path between the two points on the chart at that time on that frequency.

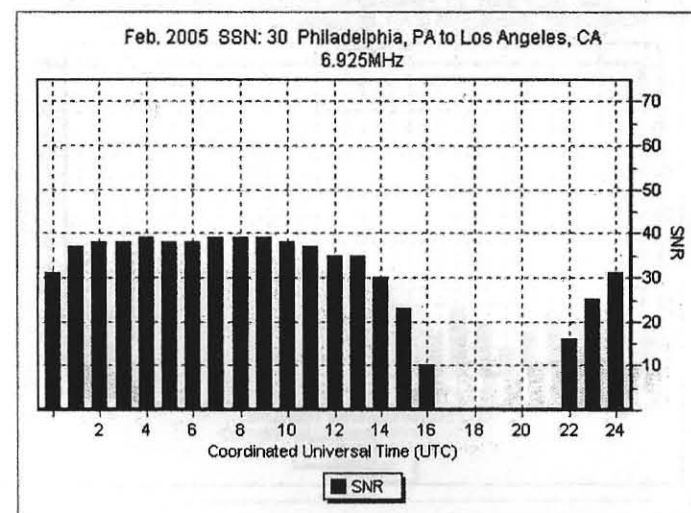
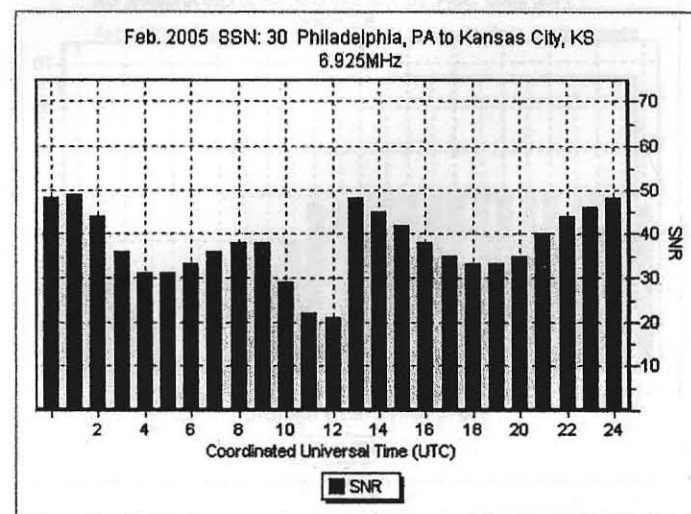
To try to provide useful propagation for the ACE readership I cover the most common Pirate frequencies month by month and I produce tables that roughly divide the USA into eastern, central and western sections and the propagation paths between them.

If you live, say, in Boston and want to try to listen for KMUD out in the western part of the country, you would check the table that says "Philadelphia, PA to Los Angeles, CA". This chart shows the radio "tides" between the two points that approximate where you are and where KMUD might be. Now look at the height of the bars – between 0200 and 0900 (that's UTC) looks to offer the best east-west listening path for you. Likewise, 1600-2100 might not be the best time to listen.

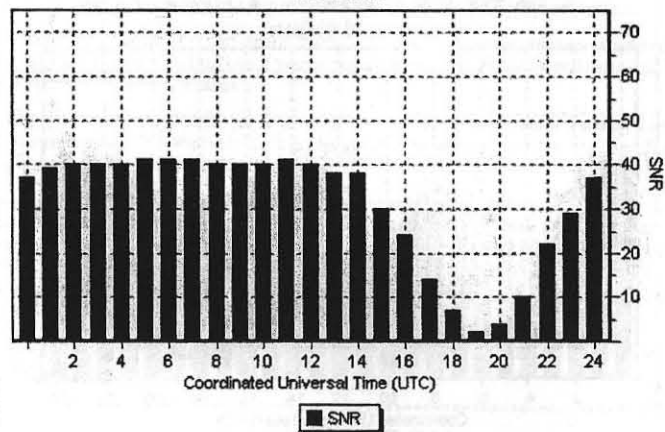
Caveat: These charts are rough guides only – radio propagation is even stranger than a Republican Senator who believes that poor folk need a break more than the obscenely wealthy do – you sometimes hear the darnedest things come out of nowhere when you least expect it. Use them as a guide but don't let it stop you listening for a target when it says propagation is at its poorest – just use them as indicators of "best chances"!

If you want to do more serious reading about propagation the book "The New Shortwave Propagation Handbook" is a pretty good read on the subject and even us po' folks who can't afford RX-340s can understand it!

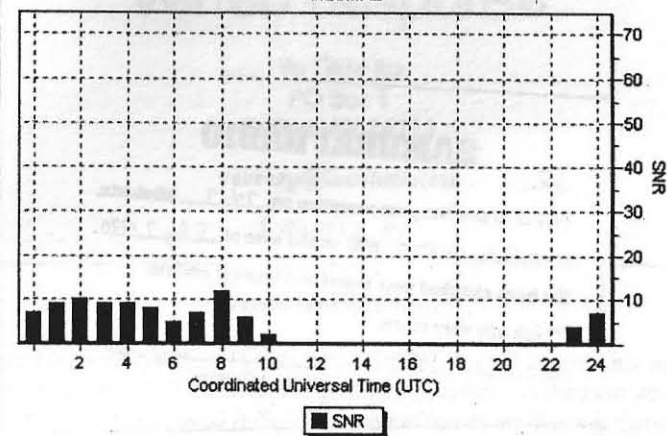
Here's the upcoming forecast for February – smoothed sunspot number's dropping real fast. Looks as if conditions are going to be a little rough but nothing that should deter you from listening – especially for Europirates.



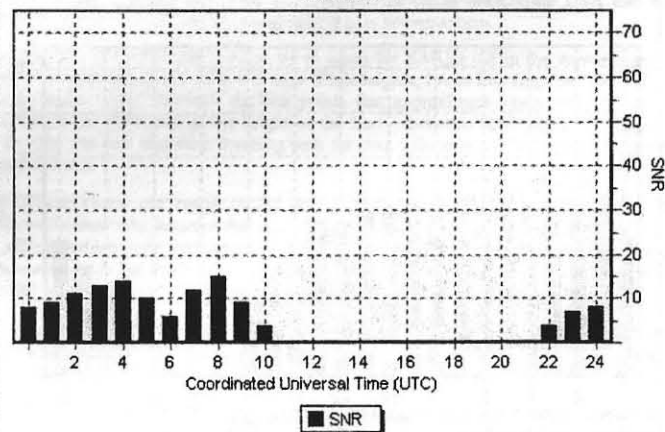
Feb. 2005 SSN: 30 Kansas City, KS to Los Angeles, CA
6.925MHz



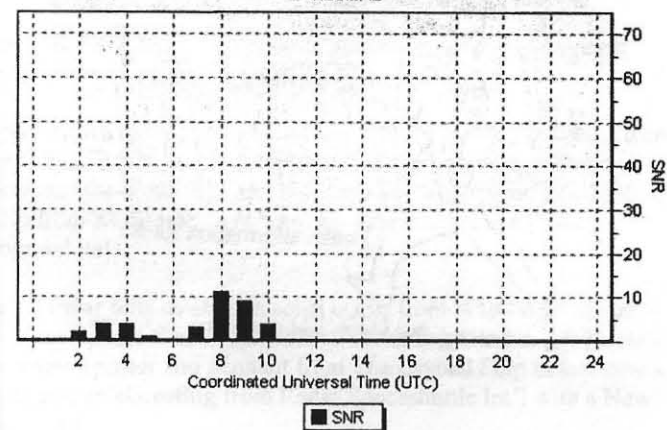
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6.25MHz



Feb. 2005 SSN: 30 Philadelphia, PA to Amsterdam, Netherlands
6.25MHz



Feb. 2005 SSN: 30 Los Angeles, CA to Amsterdam, Netherlands
6.25MHz



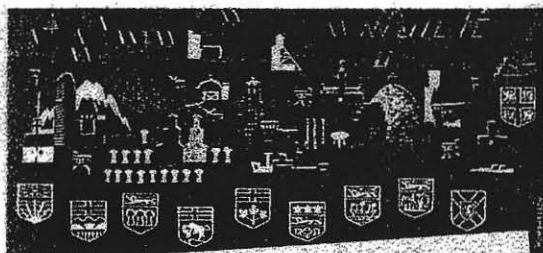
SAMURAI RADIO

John,
This is to confirm your reception on 7413 kilohertz.
From 2321 to 2332 UTC on the date of July 7 1990.
We have checked your report and found it correct.
Thank you very much.

New report John!

Eddie Currents
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CANADIAN BOOTLEGGERS



Veried Response

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gnuz and gnotes...

Biggest (and best) gnuz of gnote is that Mikey Powell is resigning as chairman of the FCC. Powell will go down in history as the man who singlehandedly destroyed radio communications as we know it through his championing of BPL (broadband over power lines) and ignoring the reality of increased interference. He leaves office at the end of March. Here's a golden opportunity for the president to appoint a person with some knowledge (or at least experience) in broadcasting to head the Commission, instead of just another attorney. However, with the current administration so completely in bed with corporate America, I wouldn't suggest that you hold your breath waiting for that to happen.

under the door... the QSL report

Chris Lobdell snagged a full data "spaceship" eQSL (#41) from WHGW for an e-report in about 8 hours.

Woody Smith reports a WKIL eQSL in a few hours, two QSLs from Take It Easy Radio, a full data "flying saucer" card from Radio Spaceman who said 1 kW and did it in two months, and a full data QSL (#001) from KOSMOS (a NAM relay of a Venezuelan pirate).
[Congrats! jta]

Mark Taylor tells us about a sci-fi eQSL from WHGW in about 24 hours, two "pirate flag" QSLs from Take It Easy Radio, a full data card with wanted poster and pennant from The Crystal Ship in less than a month, and an eGreeting from Radio Spaceshuttle Int'l with a New Year's card.

Ye Olde Editore scored a full data card (#B-23) from The Crystal Ship signed by The Poet in just over a month.

Let's see **your** report here next month. 73

Clandestine Profile

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Active Clandestines - 164

Inactive - 522

(Courtesy of www.clandestineradio.com and www.spynumbers.com.)

This Month's Features

Greetings from Okinawa, Japan... I apologize for the missing columns but with work, school, the proliferation of the Internet, Direct TV, and legitimate shortwave outlets relaying clandestine radio stations, pure clandestines (or the other variety) are harder to find. However, with all the trouble in the world today, which will continue for generations to come, I'm sure we haven't seen the last of clandestine broadcasting.

I e-mailed John the other day asking him if I could cover areas of the hobby other than clandestine broadcasting when the need arises. Therefore, I'm not sure if the column name will change or stay the same.

This month's features will include some of my regular loggings, one from A*C*E member LCee and some useful spy numbers information courtesy of www.spynumbers.com who even have a feature on the parody station "Rodent Revolution!"

Loggings

6.348 / Echo of Hope / AM / KK / 11-13-04 / 0542 / 343 / Korean mx; ECSS mode eliminated most jammer QRM

6.600 / Voice of the People / AM / KK / 01-08-2005 / 1223 / 322-443 / Mx pgm; local rather than jammer QRM made reception difficult; much better on // freq of 3.912

6.348 / Echo of Hope / AM / KK / 01-08-2005 / 1220 / 422-443 / OM & YL w/ tlk under heavy jammer QRM; // to 3.985 with no QRM

8.350 / Jammer / ?? / 10-16-04 / 0741 / 454 / No station hrd u/o jammer; VO Mujahed listed hear

5.102 / 4-Digit Numbers / USB / 10-18-04 / 1029 / 232-333 / Asian language (couldn't identify) 4-digit count; same freq used by VO Jammu & Kashmir Freedom

The following logging is from LCee who sent this to me on 20 December of a 'numbers' station logging. As LCee states below, it could've been a parody by a pirate op.

6.926 USB / KKN50 / 12-20-04 / 02:40 / 444 / OM w/ message to KW291 "Step out for a message...this is an order...A1B1A SSAB2... KKN50 out"...Another message to KW294 "Step out for a message. This is an order...A1404 KWP94...KKN50 out". LCee only heard this for about one minute.

Thanks for the logging LCee...anyone else hear this?

Speaking of numbers stations, I have heard the famous (or is it the infamous) New Star Broadcast station presumed to originate from communist China, which is just a stones throw from Kadena Air Base.

Here is an example of my past loggings:

8.300 / New Star Station / AM / CC / 03-06-04 / 0600-0626 / 444 / S/on with flute IS; YL w/ some tlk then into four digit groups

I found a good website several months ago dealing with spy numbers stations called www.spynumbers.com. A quick search of their database (1 - 21 Jan 05) netted 888 loggings! I highly recommend this website to anyone still interested in monitoring these stations.

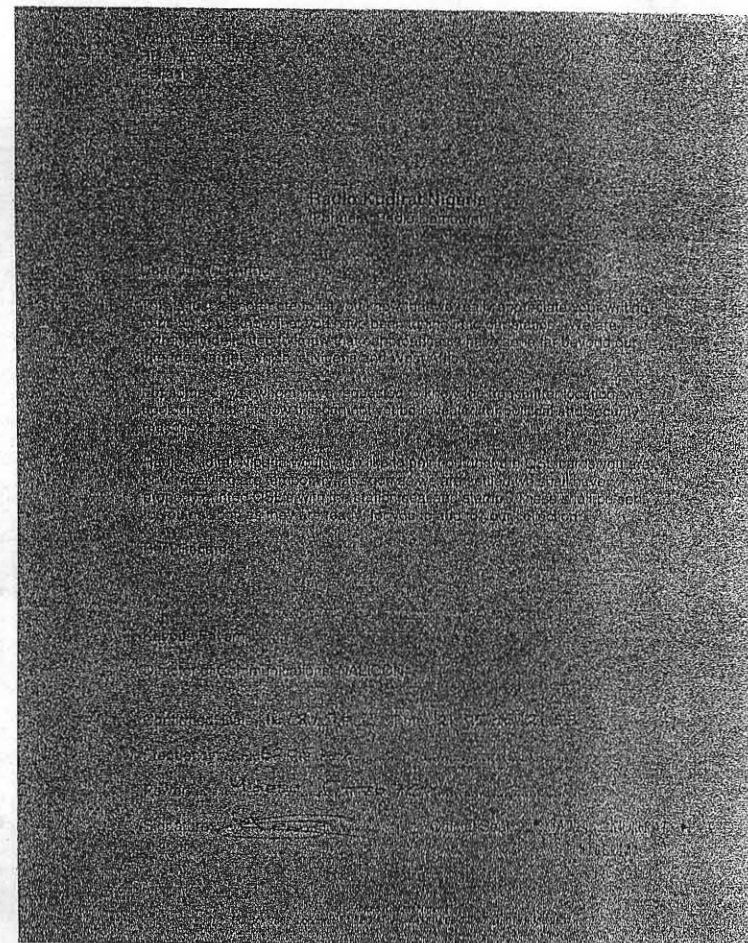
Closing

Next month I would like to add an antenna feature complimenting Chris Smolinski's "The RF Zone". This will deal with limited space antennas and may be helpful to those who can't put up an outside antenna or even one in the attic. My military career has placed me in that position from time to time. Fortunately, I have an outdoor antenna in my present government quarters.

That's all I have for this month. I invite and welcome all comments or submissions to this column.

Look forward to hearing from you.

73's and Good DX,
Vince



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